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SILICON DIOXIDE**

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Response

The following is in response to the office action mailed January 4, 2006.

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